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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 10:09 AM

**To:** Lamb-Lafay, Carol (DEC)

Cc:Mann, KatherineSubject:RE: Martville Mine

## Hi Carol,

Just checking in to see if you have had a chance to speak with Region 7 about this site. After speaking with you, I think we will leave our area of concern in the inspection report stating that while we did not observe a discharge from industrial activity at the time of the inspection, prior to commencing industrial activity that would result in a point source stormwater discharge form the site or discharges from soil disturbance > an acre at the site, the site would need NPDES/SPDES permit coverage. If all stormwater from industrial activity is contained the owner/operator should submit documentation to EPA and DEC showing that the 100 year 24 hour storm event could be contained.

From: Modigliani, Justine

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 10:59 AM

**To:** Lamb-Lafay, Carol (DEC) **Subject:** Martville Mine

Hi Carol,

We followed up on a citizen's concern regarding this mine in Region 7 a couple of weeks ago. At the time of the inspection trees had been cleared but we didn't see any work other than that. There was no mining permit in place yet but we do have a copy of the mining permit now. Our inspector Katherine Mann didn't observe a point source discharge at the time of the inspection, so we are pretty comfortable saying that there wasn't really a SW violation, but we are having a little trouble working out the wording of our findings. Do you have a few minutes today to discuss? I have a training course for the next hour and then I'm free. Thanks!

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